GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5718
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NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL;RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK;YEMPARALA VENKATESWARA RAO

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted the `National Disaster Management Authority` as announced by Prime Minister recently:

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): A National Committee on Disaster Management has been set up by the Government of India under the Chairmanship of Hon`ble Prime Minister having representation of the Presidents of the National and State Level Political Parties .The National Committee will suggest :

i) Short-term, medium term and long term steps for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the earthquake affected areas of Gujarat,

ii) Deliberate on the necessary institutional and legislative measures needed for an effective and long-term strategy to deal with major natural calamities in the future,

iii) Look into the parameters that should define a National Calamity .

(c): Does not arise .